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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Sullivan  
For : **MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL**  
Serial No. : 09/815,556  
Filed : March 12, 1997  
Art Unit No. : 3711  
Examiner : M. Graham  
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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2002 in the above-captioned application. The period for responding to this action without paying extension-of-time fees expired on September 27, 2002. Payment and request for a three (3) month extension of time is enclosed herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 27, 2002.

Please amend the present application as follows:

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I hereby certify that this **Response** and **accompanying documents** are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service on the date indicated above and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Lynda S. Kalembe